

**Subject:** Re: Here is How the Priority Votes Came-in

**From:** Donald Duckworth

**Date:** 11/09/2016 03:23 PM

**To:** Miranda Paster

That's the project we need to work out the details for...

On Wed, Nov 9, 2016 at 3:18 PM, Miranda Paster <[miranda.paster@lacity.org](mailto:miranda.paster@lacity.org)> wrote:

Alley lighting - doesn't LADWP provide free lighting?

On Wed, Nov 9, 2016 at 1:36 PM, Donald Duckworth <[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thank you. Another great response: we received 13 responses from 21 discrete property owner addressees representing 38 individual parcels. We also have 2 business owner responses.

Below are the voted priorities for Melrose improvements.

1. Add parking - 8 votes
2. Shift street sweeping parking restrictions away from prime business hours - 6 votes
3. Fix the alleys - 5 votes
4. Manage homeless issues - 5 votes
5. Implement universal valet parking - 5 votes
  
6. Add alley lighting - 4 votes
7. Sponsor special events to attract new customers - 4 votes
8. Provide security - 4 votes
9. Attract new businesses - 4 votes
10. Fix sidewalks - 3 votes
11. Add sidewalk pedestrian lighting - 3 votes
12. Add crosswalks - 3 votes
13. Ease City development restrictions - 2 votes
14. Clean the streets - 2 votes
15. Clean the alleys - 2 votes
16. Install signage on street poles that brand the area - 2 votes
  
17. Add sidewalk landscaping (low plants) - 1 vote
18. Collect trash from streets - 1 vote
19. Add loading zone for takeout @ California Chicken Cafe - 1 vote
20. Clean sidewalks - 1 vote
21. Add street trees that don't obstruct views of the businesses - 0 votes

From my point of view, it's good to receive this input from the affected business and property owners. In order to enhance the value of this input as an effective tool for progress, we'd like to have some additional discussions with the group. How would the group divide these priorities into "high," medium," and "low," for example?

The group should have the benefit of some discussion about each of the priorities, what has been done, what is possible and what may not be possible, etc. Such a discussion would also better clarify what is meant in each priority description. Then the a consideration might be made that given that parking is an obvious "high" priority need, and also given that additional effort on that priority at this time may not be productive, how does that affect the group's preferences with respect to the remaining priorities?

We were attempting to set up a meeting to discuss the above and more but have not had a great response rate.

So how would everyone here feel about getting together at the Hope Lutheran Church for a short 1 hour discussion to enhance you priority rankings? When would be the best time to meet?

We appreciate the value of your time but want to be sure that we get your priorities right! Thank you.

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Counting my blessings - Sing and be Happy Today!

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